

Remarks

A Notice of Allowance was issued on April 25, 2005 in the subject application indicating claims 1-34 as being allowed. An Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 was filed on July 19, 2005. In conjunction with filing a Request for Continued Examination, Applicant respectfully seeks to amend the application to add claims 35-53 to the application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Amendments be considered in the order in which they were received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

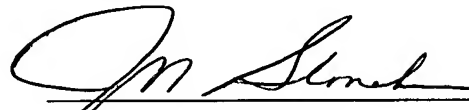
New claims 35-53 have been added to the application. Claims 35-53 are considered to be in condition for allowance, because the prior art fails to teach or suggest a land grid array socket comprising a cover member pivotally mounted to an insulative housing in combination with the other elements of the claimed invention. Examination of new claims 35-53 is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$1,940 for the Request for Continued Examination (\$790), the addition of one independent claim in excess of three (\$200), and the addition of nineteen claims in excess of twenty (\$950) is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayments associated with this application to Deposit Order Account No. 501581.

For the reasons set forth herein, the application is considered to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and passage to issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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